

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) An edible film composition comprising:
 - a. from about 0.01% to about 25% a safe and effective amount of a fiber agent selected from the group consisting of indigestible dextrin, purified wood cellulose, psyllium, and mixtures thereof;
 - b. from about 2% to about 75% a safe and effective amount of a film forming agent;
 - c. from about 0.01% to about 30% a safe and effective amount of a plasticizing agent; and
 - d. from about 0.1% to about 60% a safe and effective amount of a flavoring agent.
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the fiber agent is indigestible dextrin.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the level of fiber agent is from about 1% to about 15% by weight.
4. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 3 wherein the level of fiber agent is from about 5% to about 10% by weight.
5. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the fiber agent has a fiber length of from about 15 microns to about 50 microns.
6. (Original) The composition of claim 5 wherein the fiber agent has a fiber length of from about 20 microns to about 35 microns.
7. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the film composition dissolves rapidly in the oral cavity and the fiber agent encapsulates the flavoring agent.
8. (cancel)
9. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 8 1, wherein the film forming agent is at a level of from about 15% to about 40% by weight of the composition.
10. (Original) The composition of claim 7 wherein the film forming agent is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, and mixtures thereof.
11. (Original) The composition of claim 2 wherein the composition further comprises a safe and effective amount of a vegetable oil.

12. (Currently amended) An edible film composition comprising:
 - a. from about 0.01% to about 25% a safe and effective amount of a fiber agent selected from the group consisting of indigestible dextrin, purified wood cellulose, psyllium, and mixtures thereof;
 - b. from about 2% to about 75% a safe and effective amount of a film forming agent;
 - c. from about 0.01% to about 30% a safe and effective amount of a plasticizing agent; and
 - d. from about 0.1% to about 60% a safe and effective amount of a flavoring agent;
wherein the film composition rapidly dissolves in the oral cavity and wherein the composition has from about 0.001% to about 20% less than about 1% by weight of surfactant.
13. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 12 wherein the composition has from about 0.05% to about 6% less than about 0.5% by weight surfactant.
14. (withdrawn) A method of increasing the film strength of an edible film composition by incorporating into the film composition, a safe and effective amount of a fiber agent.
15. (withdrawn) A method of increasing the shelf-life or stability of the flavor components in an edible film composition by incorporating a safe and effective amount of a fiber agent into the film composition.
16. (withdrawn) The method of claim 15 wherein the fiber agent encapsulates the flavor.
17. (withdrawn) A method of increasing the shelf-life of the flavor components of an edible film composition by incorporating less than about 1% by weight of the composition of surfactant into the composition.
18. (withdrawn) The method of claim 15 wherein the composition has less than about 0.5% by weight of surfactant.
19. (withdrawn) A method of treating or preventing an oral condition by administering a safe and effective amount of the composition of claim 1 to the oral cavity of a subject in need thereof.